Vehicle Burglary, Petty Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Criminal Conspiracy

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Incident: Vehicle Burglary, Petty Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Criminal Conspiracy

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416 **Location**: Casa Street & Pistachio Avenue **Date/Time Occurred**: 05/17/14 0605 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Male juvenile 16, Santa Paula Resident & Male Juvenile 17, Santa Paula Resident

Report #: 14-6075

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 300 block of Peach Street who was reporting having just found someone removing property from the interior of an unlocked vehicle.

Officers arrived on scene within minutes of the call and learned the suspects had fled on foot and were last seen near the intersection of Casa Street and Pistachio Avenue. Officers began a search of the area and located two juveniles in the 11000 block of Telegraph Road who matched the description of the suspects. Officers detained the juveniles and found them to be in possession of a large amount of stolen property.

During the course of the investigation it was determined the suspects had committed several thefts from both locked and unlocked vehicles in the neighborhood surrounding Peach Street. In addition to the above, officers also located a suspicious vehicle parked nearby and learned it had been taken overnight out of the city of Santa Paula and had not yet been reported stolen.

The suspects were placed under arrest and lodged at the Ventura County Juvenile Hall for multiple counts of being in possession of stolen property, vehicle burglary, petty theft and criminal conspiracy. The recovered property, including the stolen vehicle, was identified and returned to the victims.